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July 2000SECRET 24 [REDACTED] OCT 70 CITE SANTIAGO [REDACTED]  
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1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO COMMUNICATE FOLL TO VIAUX REP:

A. HIS VERSION OF EVENTS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
FACTS AS KNOWN TO US. THEREFORE UNWILLING TO PASS THEM TO PRES FREI  
AND OTHERS.

B. IN ANY CASE, WE COULD NOT ACT AS SPOKESMEN FOR VIAUX  
MOVEMENT WITH CHILEAN GOVT.

C. OUR COMMITMENT SOLELY TO INSURE LIVES OF MEMBERS OF  
VIAUX'S GROUP WHOSE IDENTITY WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO US. THIS  
NEVER DONE.

D. FROM ALL INDICATIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED SO FAR, VIAUX  
AND HIS GROUP HAVE DONE NOTHING, EXCEPT TALK, TO PREVENT ALLENDE'S  
ELECTION. THEY HAD EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

2. ONLY IF YOU SHOULD BE RE-CONTACTED, WOULD ABOVE MESSAGE HAVE  
TO BE PASSED. IN NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD WE INVOLVE OURSELVES IN  
RE-SETTLEMENT OF VIAUX GROUP MEMBERS.

3. WE OF COURSE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DISENGAGE FROM

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ANY FURTHER CONTACT. PRESENT SITUATION IN CHILE DOES NOT JUSTIFY RE-ASSIGNMENT OF FALSE FLAG OFFICER.

4. FYI: WHILE STATION UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ORGANIZATION WHICH CARRIED OUT ATTEMPT AGAINST SCHNEIDER, WE QUITE CERTAIN COMMUNISTS NOT INVOLVED. IN VIEW REF, WE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT VIAUX'S GROUP NOT INVOLVED EITHER, ALTHOUGH THEY MAY HAVE HAD ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE. [REDACTED]

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